

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the title, on page 1, line 1, please add the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/1490, filed December 29, 2003, which claims priority to German Application No. 10261694.9, filed December 30, 2002.

Please replace the submitted Abstract with this presently amended Abstract:

The invention relates to a liquid embolizate, especially for the occlusion of vascular malformations. The liquid embolizate is made of 20-80% v/v of an occlusion mixture which contains a zein emulsion in aqueous ethanol, 10-40% v/v of a radiopaque contrast medium in liquid form and 10-40% v/v of ethanol. The components are supplied separately in a kit and are mixed immediately before application to form a homogeneous emulsion. The invention also relates to a method of producing the liquid embolizate and to the use of the liquid embolizate.